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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF FAHD FOR HIMSELF
AND KING KHALID ON RABIN TALKS IN WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

A. AS HIS MAJESTY AND PRINCE FAHD KNOW, WE ARE TAKING
FUNDAMENTAL LOOK AT QUESTION OF HOW NEGOTIATING PROGRESS
CAN BE REGENERATED FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF MARCH NEGOTIA-
TIONS. WE PROCEED FROM DETERMINATION THAT PROLONGED STALE-
MATE IS UNACCEPTABLE; QUESTION IS HOW, NOT WHETHER STALEMATE
CAN BE AVOIDED.

B. THE BASIC OPTIONS ARE EITHER REVIVAL OF STEP-BY-STEP
APPROACH, IN FIRST INSTANCE THROUGH NEW EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI
INTERIM AGREEMENT IN SINAI, OR MOVE DIRECTLY TO NEGOTIATIONS
ON OVERALL SETTLEMENT AND PREPARATIONS FOR EARLIER GENEVA
CONFERENCE THAN WOULD BE NECESSARY IF FURTHER SINAI AGREE-
MENT ACHIEVED.

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C. FOLLOWING ON SALZBURG TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, PUR-

POSE OF RABIN VISIT WAS TO REFINE OUR JUDGMENT OF WHAT IS

AND IS NOT POSSIBLE AS WE APPROACH CONCLUSION OF OUR
POLICY REASSESSMENT.

D. IT WAS NOT OUR INTENTION DURING RABIN TALKS TO REACH DECISIONS ON WHAT COURSE OF ACTION WILL BE POSSIBLE. THUS THERE IS NO CONCRETE OUTCOME TO REPORT, EITHER ON AID TO ISRAEL OR ON THE FUTURE COURSE OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. WE DID, HOWEVER, REVIEW IN DEPTH PRESENT SITUATION AND COURSES OF ACTION OPEN IN MOVING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD.

E. IN REGARD TO THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS, WE BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN SOME EVOLUTION IN THE THINKING OF BOTH SIDES ON SOME OF THE ISSUES WHICH PREVENTED CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS IN MARCH, BUT WE ARE NOT YET AT A STAGE TO JUDGE WHETHER AN INTERIM AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE. FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WILL BE NECESSARY WITH BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL. TO SPEED THIS PROCESS, WE HAVE ASKED AMB. EILTS TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO WASHINGTON SO WE CAN BRING HIM UP TO DATE, AFTER WHICH HE WILL RETURN TO CAIRO TO CONTINUE OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

F. IN REGARD TO NEGOTIATION OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT, THE CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN RECONVENING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED, BUT AGAIN FURTHER THOUGHT AND CONSULTATIONS ON ALL SIDES WILL BE NECESSARY.

G. WE WILL ALSO BE SEEING SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM IN WASHINGTON THE END OF THIS WEEK TO REVIEW SITUATION IN GENERAL AND SPECIFICALLY WHAT POSSIBILITIES ARE FOR SYRIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS. WE RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF PROGRESS ALSO ON SYRIAN SIDE AND WILL ASSURE KHADDAM THAT WE INTEND TO DO OUR BEST.

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